



## TOBACCO USE BY INDIANA ADULTS

Tobacco use is the single most preventable cause of death and disease in the United States. Annually cigarette smoking causes more deaths than alcohol, AIDS, car accidents, illegal drugs, murders and suicides, combined. The impact of tobacco on the Indiana is staggering, costing Hoosiers **10,300** lives each year.

Not only is a tobacco costing Indiana lives; it cost Hoosier residents **\$1.6 billion** in tobacco related medical costs in 1999. In addition, an estimated **\$2 billion** in lost productivity. Plus, **millions** of dollars are lost to absenteeism of workers who smoke and property damage caused by fires initiated by cigarettes.

### Top ten states by smoking rates, 2001

#### Top ten cigarette smoking rates for states. (right)

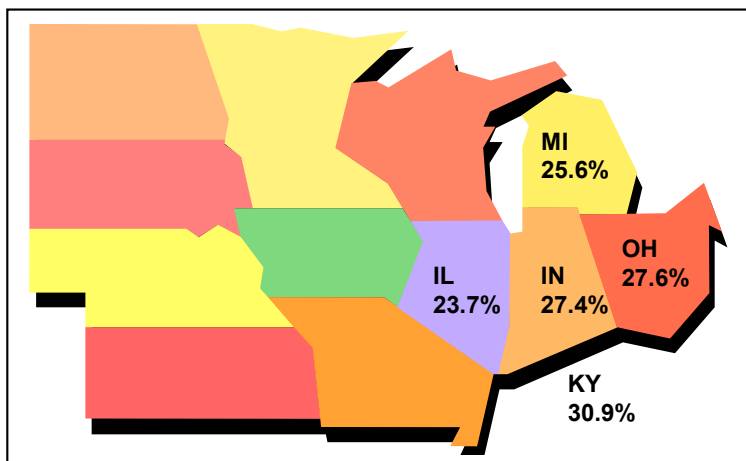
Indiana does not fair well compared to other states, with the fifth highest smoking rate in the United States.

One in four persons smoke in Indiana.

In 2000, Hoosiers consumed **125** packs of cigarettes per capita.

Rank	State	Smoking Rates
1	Kentucky	30.9%
2	Oklahoma	28.7%
3	West Virginia	28.2%
4	Ohio	27.6%
<b>5</b>	<b>Indiana</b>	<b>27.4%</b>
6	Nevada	26.9%
7	Alaska	26.2%
8	South Carolina	26.0%
9	Missouri	25.9%
10	North Carolina	25.7%

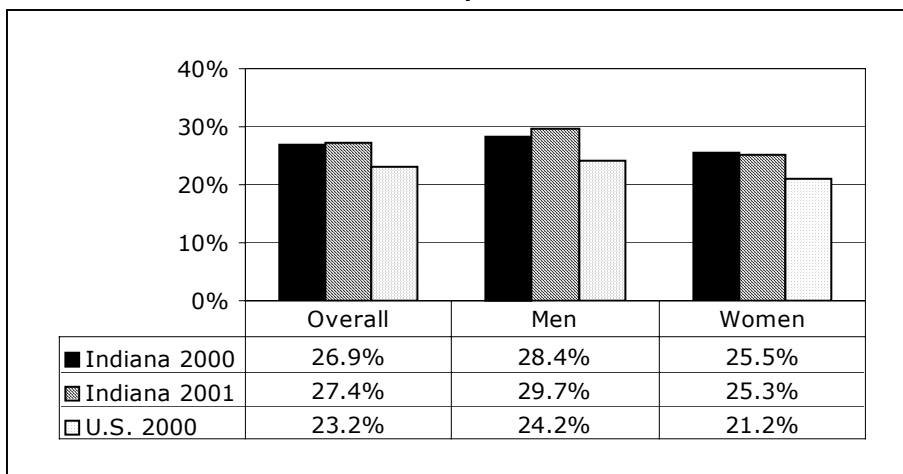
### Surrounding States Adult Smoking Prevalence, 2001



#### Surrounding States Adult Smoking Prevalence, 2001 (left)

Indiana has an adult smoking rate similar to Ohio but lower than Illinois and Michigan. Kentucky to the south has the highest smoking rate in the U.S.

## Cigarette Smoking by Adults, Indiana vs. U.S., 2000-2001



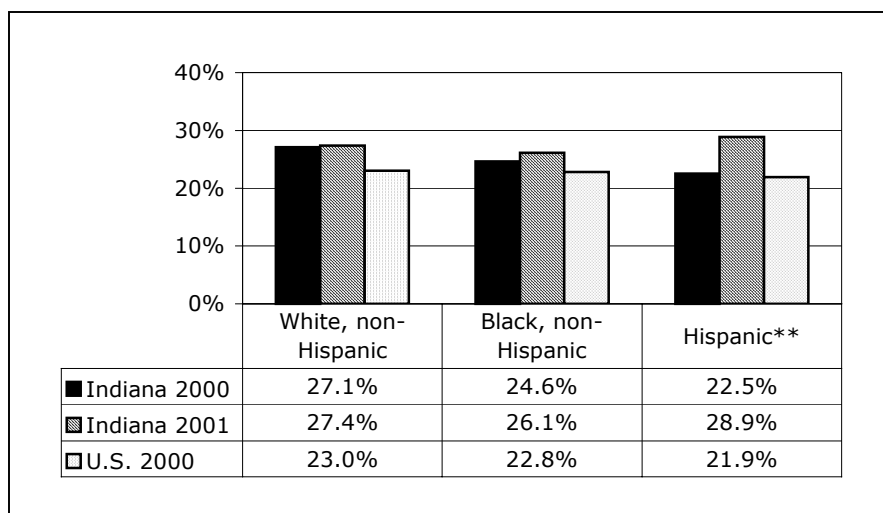
### Smoking rates of Hoosier adults compared to the U.S. (left)

Clearly Indiana's smoking rates are higher than the national average, overall and by gender. Rates of Hoosier men increased in 2001, while women's rates have remained the same.

## Cigarette Smoking by Race, Indiana vs. U.S., 2000-2001

### Cigarette Smoking by Specific Race Groups, Indiana vs. U.S. (right)

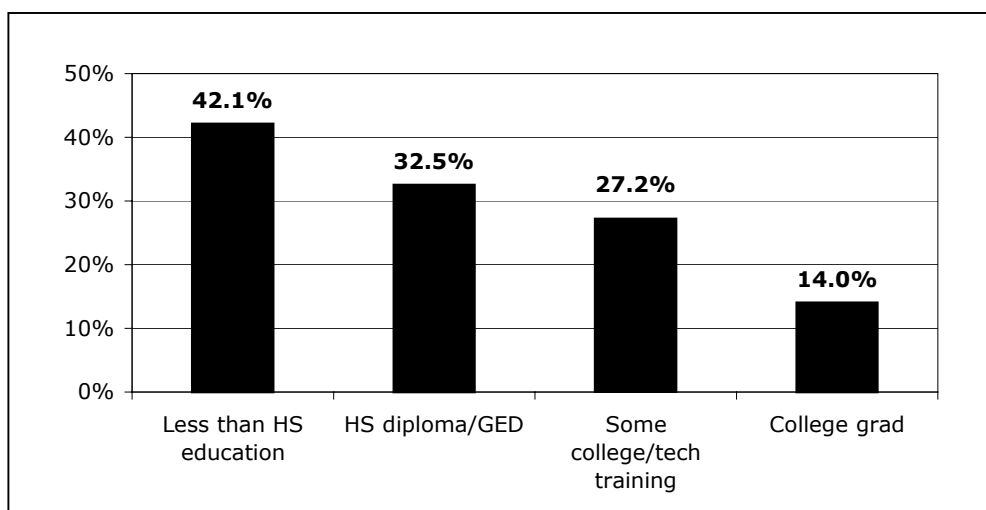
Smoking rates are higher in Indiana among all race groups compared to the U.S. Indiana rates among Whites remained the same in 2001; rates for Blacks increases slightly and it appears that rates for Hispanics had a significant increase although these rates should be interpreted with caution due to small numbers in the sample\*\*.



Hoosiers dying from tobacco use:

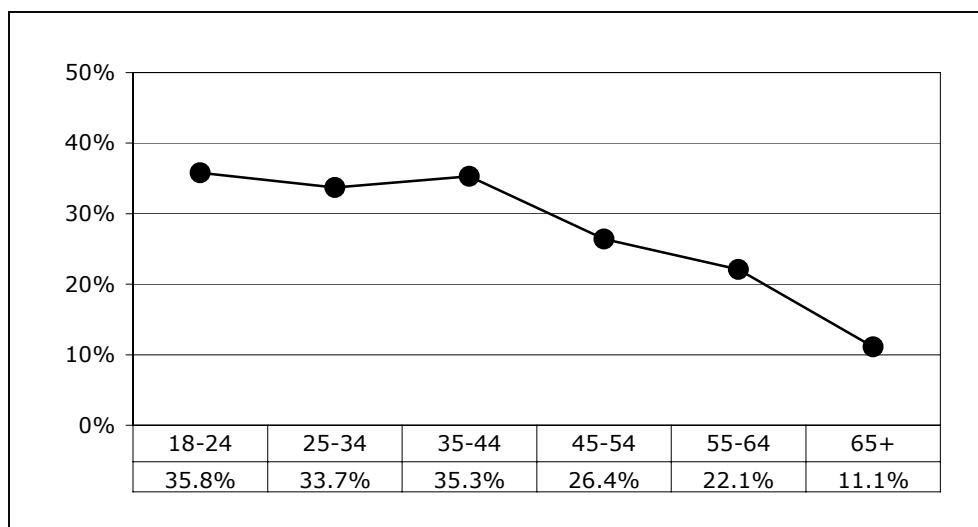
- **10,300 each year**
- **28 each day**
- **1 each hour**

## Indiana Adult Smoking by Education Level, 2001



**Cigarette Smoking by Education Level.** (above) There is a relationship between education level and smoking rates in Indiana. As the chart illustrates, the more education the lower the smoking rates.

## Indiana Adult Smoking by Age, 2001



**Cigarette Smoking by Age Group.** (above) As age increases smoking rates decrease. The 18-24 and the 35-44 age groups have the highest smoking prevalence of 35%. These rates decline in the mid-40s and continue to decline in older Hoosiers.

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